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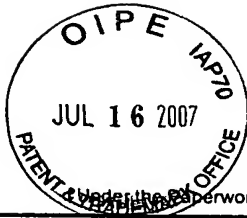
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TITLE OF INVENTION  
**NEW FRAME MATTRESS**

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**NEW FRAME MATTRESS**

The present invention relates to a novel frame mattress of the kind defined in the preamble of claim 1.

**Background of the invention**

5 Beds and mattresses are an important part of our everyday life. Their main function is to provide each individual a good rest and sleep. It is therefore of utmost importance that they are constructed in such a way that each individuals' rest in bed is optimal throughout the total  
10 resting period. In order to achieve this, the construction of the bed must be such that a correct resting position and good pressure-relief for the whole body is achieved. The spinal column and the joints should rest in their natural positions in order that the muscles are strained as little  
15 as possible, and such that the blood circulation throughout the body becomes optimal. If the body is not provided with sufficient support during rest, new positions are often assumed to avoid stiffness and pins and needles (numbness) in the arms and legs. By repeated change of positions, the  
20 quality of sleep is reduced and the person will not be sufficiently rested. In the worst case scenario, insufficient support and poor sleeping position may give a stiff and sore neck, back ache, sore hip joints, numb arms and legs.

25 It has long been recommended by suppliers of ordinary reversible mattresses, placed on bed boards in ordinary beds, to turn the mattress at least once a year. The materials thereby obtain the time to recover on the used side, and the lifetime of the mattress is extended.  
30 Further, it is also recommended that the bed is cleaned in a good way to remove mite and especially excrements from mite which may give allergies. For good cleaning, vacuuming of the cover, bed, bed board and mattress is included, and not least washing the bed covers.